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Applicants submit the following listing of the claims with the proper status identifiers in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 25, 2003.

Claims Listing

1-8. (cancelled)

9. (previously presented) The face mask of claim 50 wherein said thermoplastic polymer fibers comprise multicomponent fibers having two or more components, each of which is comprised of a thermoplastic polymer,

wherein at least one component is comprised of a thermoplastic polymer; and

wherein ferroelectric material is dispersed within at least one of said components forming said multicomponent fibers at a level of from about 0.01 to about 50 percent by weight of the fiber.

10-11. (cancelled)

12. (previously presented) The face mask of Claim 9, in which the particles of the ferroelectric material have a longest dimension in a range of from about 10 nanometers to about 10 micrometers.